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Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20. (Canceled)

Claim 21. (New) A method of preventing hot asphalt from adhering to a surface, comprising:

applying a composition including at least one of desugared sugar beet molasses, sugar cane molasses, steepwater, brewers condensed solubles, distillers solubles, or mixtures thereof to the surface.

- Claim 22. A method according to claim 21, said composition (New) comprising desurgared sugar beet molasses.
- Claim 23. (New) A method according to claim 21, said composition comprising sugar cane molasses.
- Claim 24. (New) A method according to claim 21, said composition comprising steepwater.
- Claim 25. (New) A method according to claim 21, said composition comprising brewers condensed solubles.
- Claim 26. (New) A method according to claim 21, said composition comprising distillers solubles.
- Claim 27. (New) A method according to claim 1, said composition further including an oil.
- Claim 28. (New) A method according to claim 21, said composition further comprising a surfactant.